
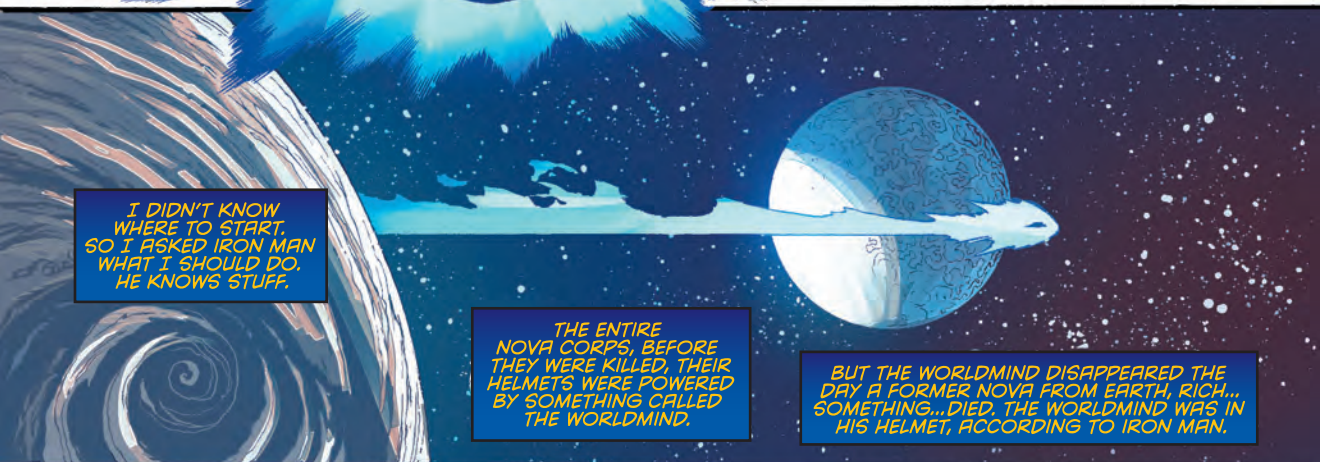




ALL THIS MIGHT
BE BESIDE THE
POINT, ANYWAY.



IF I CAN'T FIND
THE POWER TO MY
HELMET, I PROMISED
MY MOM I'D QUIT
BEING NOVA
ALTOGETHER.



I DIDN'T KNOW
WHERE TO START,
SO I ASKED IRON MAN
WHAT I SHOULD DO.
HE KNOWS STUFF.

THE ENTIRE
NOVA CORPS, BEFORE
THEY WERE KILLED, THEIR
HELMETS WERE POWERED
BY SOMETHING CALLED
THE WORLDMIND.

BUT THE WORLDMIND DISAPPEARED THE
DAY A FORMER NOVA FROM EARTH, RICH...
SOMETHING...DIED. THE WORLDMIND WAS IN
HIS HELMET, ACCORDING TO IRON MAN.



STARTING WHERE THE OLD NOVA DISAPPEARED
WOULD PROBABLY BE THE BEST PLACE TO START.
UNFORTUNATELY, IRON MAN DOESN'T KNOW WHERE
THAT IS. BUT HE TOLD ME ABOUT SOMEONE WHO MIGHT.

SOMEONE WHO
OWES ME A FAVOR.

IRON MAN TOLD ME WHERE I MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIND THE GUY.

BUT IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE A VERY NOVA-FRIENDLY KIND OF PLACE...



HEY, YOU... WAIT RIGHT THERE. THAT GETUP... ARE YOU A NOVA?

YES, BUT--

LISTEN MAN, WE DON'T WANT ANY TROUBLE HERE. I DON'T KNOW HOW NEW YOU ARE, BUT A NOVA COULD GET THEMSELVES KILLED IN A PLACE LIKE THIS. AND MY BOSS WOULD KILL ME IF THAT HAPPENED.



HEY, IT'S COOL, I DON'T WANT ANY TROUBLE EITHER, I SWEAR.



I DON'T THINK I'M EVEN OLD ENOUGH TO GO IN SOMEWHERE LIKE THIS...

WHOR?!



I'M JUST LOOKING FOR SOMEONE NAMED MONARK STARSTALKER. HAVE YOU SEEN HIM?

STARSTALKER? HEH. YEAH, I'VE SEEN HIM.



THAT'S GREAT! WHERE IS HE?

THE DUMPSTER AROUND BACK. THAT REPROBATE WAS UPSETTING THE TALENT.





"THAT WRECK IS ALL YOURS."

MONARK, SIR?

UM... ARE YOU OKAY?



YEAH, YEAH. I'M FINE. DO I KNOW YOU?

YEAH. I HELPED YOU OUT ONCE. YOU WERE IN TROUBLE WITH A BOUNTY HUNTER AND YOU CAME TO ME FOR HELP.



OH RIGHT, YOU'RE THE NEW NOVA. HOW'S THAT GOING?

MIXED.

SOUNDS ABOUT RIGHT.



I'M ACTUALLY HERE, THOUGH, BECAUSE OF THE OLD NOVA.

I'M LOOKING FOR MY HELMET'S POWER SOURCE.

THE OLD NOVA HAD THAT POWER SOURCE IN HIM WHEN HE SACRIFICED HIMSELF AND DISAPPEARED.

I NEED YOU TO HELP ME FIND WHERE HE DISAPPEARED TO.



I DON'T KNOW WHERE THAT IS.